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DEVICES

DECISION ON SECOND RENEWED REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

This decision is issued in response to the "Second Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" filed 18 March 2008. No additional processing fee is required.

BACKGROUND

The procedural background for the present application was set forth in the decisions mailed herein on 26 September 2007 and 16 January 2008. These decisions dismissed applicants' request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) for failure to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable request. Specifically, the 16 January 2008 decision indicated that applicants had failed to provide acceptable declarations executed by all the inventors.

On 18 March 2008, applicants filed the "Second Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" considered herein, accompanied by revised declarations.

DISCUSSION

The renewed petition is accompanied by revised declarations executed by the four inventors who had not previously submitted acceptable declarations (as indicated in the 16 January 2008 decision, the declaration executed by Eric J. SHAHOIAN submitted with the previous petition was acceptable as filed). These declarations are acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

Applicants have now satisfied the final requirement for a grantable request under 37 CFR 1.497(d). The addition of Dean C. CHANG and Erik J. SHAHOIAN as additional inventors of record pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497(d) is therefore appropriate.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' renewed request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is GRANTED.

The inventorship of record herein is corrected to include added inventors Dean C. CHANG and Erik J. SHAHOIAN.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 18 March 2008.

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